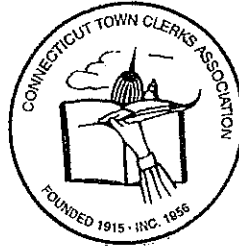


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Planning and Development Committee

Raised Bill No. 40 *An Act Concerning the Publication of Municipal Legal Notices in Newspapers*

Good afternoon Senator Osten, Representative Rojas and the distinguished members of the Planning and Development Committee. My name is Essie Labrot and I am testifying on behalf of the Connecticut Town Clerks Association (CTCA). I am the Legislative Chair of the Connecticut Town Clerks Association (CTCA) and the Town Clerk of West Hartford.

The CT Clerks Association strongly supports **Raised Bill No. 40 *An Act Concerning the Publication of Municipal Legal Notices in Newspapers.***

Our Association has supported similar legislation in the past, particularly since it would be a cost savings for the municipalities. With Town Websites, our residents have better access and more information available than ever before with much more detail than ever before.

We thank the committee for raising this bill that would save dollars, while still providing the public with notification in their local newspaper.

Respectfully submitted,

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